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OF ACRYLIC ACID AND
APPARATUS FOR PRODUCTION
OF ACRYLIC ACID

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the Drawings:¹

Please delete the original sheets FIG.1, FIG.2, and FIG.3.

Please substitute the sheets included herewith FIG.1, FIG.2, and FIG.3 (corrected drawings).

¹ Please find amendments to the drawings addressed in the corrected drawings included herewith.